Complaints against the Gothuruthi school—action on.

46. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any fresh complaints against the Gothuruthi School;

(b) if so, what are the complaints;

(c) what action was taken by the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes. Petitions have been received against the present Manager.

(b) The complaints are:—

(i) that the Manager is not acting in the interests of the institution;

and (ii) that he has acted against Code rules, reduced the pay of the teachers of the school, and given them notice to quit in case they are not ready to accept the reduced rate of pay. The Inspector has also pointed out irregularities concerning payment of salary to teachers, false entries in the attendance registers, and getting the Drill Master to teach literary subjects.

(c) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is this the same Manager against whom there were complaints last year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did the Inspector actually go to the spot and make enquiries?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—With reference to (c) may I know how long has the matter been engaging the attention of the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The whole difficulty has now been solved and the Manager has resigned and another man has taken charge.

Unbudgetted works undertaken by Panchayats in 1108.

47. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the items of works and the amounts spent for each undertaken by the Panchayat in 1108 which were not included in the budget?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A list containing the information is appended. (*Appendix VIII*).

Panchayat works undertaken departmentally in 1108.

48. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

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(a) whether any works were undertaken departmentally and not by the Panchayats concerned in 1108;

(b) if so, what are they?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) No.

(b) Does notarise in view of answer to (a).

Location of toddy shops near public roads.

49. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is a rule that the toddy shops should be located 40 yards away from the public roads;

(b) how many toddy shops are there in the villages comprising the Velookara Panchayat and the exact distance of each from the public roads;

(c) was therea resolution of the Panchayat for the removal of the shops from the public roads;

(d) if so, willa copy of the resolution be placed on the table;

(e) did the Registrar of Panchayats send a reply to the Panchayat regarding same?

(f) if so, willa copy of the same be placed on the table of the House?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(a) and (b). The rule is that toddy shops should, wherever possible, be located 40 yards, removed from public roads, and this rule is adhered to. There are 4 toddy shops. The distance of these shops from the road are given below:—

1.	Velookara	..	3 yards
2	Kottallur	..	4 yards
2	Avitathur	..	6 yards
4	Thumbur	..	6 yard

All these shops were in their present places before.

(c) Yes.

(d) A copy of the resolution is placed on the Table (*Appendix IX.*)

(e) Yes.

(f) A copy of the reply is placed on the Table (*Appendix X*).

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—May I know the reason why these toddy shops are located so near the public roads?

Mr. M. P. Cherian—There were no complaints against the location. They were in existence there since 1106 and there were no complaints.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—Do the Government

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